IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the following claims:

1.   (Currently Amended) A method for creating a presentation <u>on a computer system,</u> comprising the steps of:

(a)   receiving <u>goal-related</u> information indicative of a goal<u>, the goal-related information specifying one or more learning objectives of the presentation, the goal being associated with a training objective</u>;

(b)   querying a user for <u>user-related</u> information based on <u>said</u> one or more learning objectives of the presentation;

(c)   analyzing <u>the user-related information from</u> user responses to ascertain user characteristics;

(d)   integrating <u>instruction-related</u> information that motivates accomplishment of the goal for use in the presentation based on the user characteristics; and

(e)   evaluating progress toward the goal and providing feedback based on the user characteristics that further motivates accomplishment of the goal.

2.   (Currently Amended) A̶ <u>The</u> method for creating a̶ <u>the</u> presentation as recited in claim 1, including the step of installing a particular feedback model based on the characteristics of the user.

3.   (Currently Amended) A̶ <u>The</u> method for creating a̶ <u>the</u> presentation as recited in claim 2, including the step of analyzing the user responses using an expert system to determine characteristics of the user.

4.   (Currently Amended) A̶ <u>The</u> method for creating a̶ <u>the</u> presentation as recited in claim 1, including the step of creating a tailored presentation based on the characteristics of the user.

5.   (Currently Amended) A̶ <u>The</u> method for creating a̶ <u>the</u> presentation as recited in claim <u>4</u> ̶1̶, including the step of storing portions of the tailored presentation based on the characteristics of the user.

6. (Currently Amended) A~The method for creating a the presentation as recited in claim 1, including the step of selecting examples based on the characteristics of the user.

7. (Currently Amended) A~The method for creating a the presentation as recited in claim 1, including the step of selecting a quantitative analysis model to perform what-if analysis based on characteristics of the user.

8. (Currently Amended) A~The method for creating a the presentation as recited in claim 1, including the step of tailoring feedback based on a character profile based on the user responses.

9. (Currently Amended) A~The method for creating a the presentation as recited in claim 1, including the step of presenting a tailored simulation based on characteristics of the user.

10. (Currently Amended) An apparatus that creates a presentation on a computer system, comprising:

(a) (b) a processor;

(b) (c) a memory that stores goal-related information under the control of the processor, the goal-related information specifying one or more learning objectives of the presentation, the goal being associated with a training objective;

(c) (d) logic that queries a user for user-related information based on said one or more learning objectives of the presentation;

(d) (e) logic that analyzes the user-related information from user responses to ascertain user characteristics;

(e) (f) logic that integrates progress toward the goal and providing feedback based on the user characteristics that further motivates accomplishment of the goal; and

(f) (a) logic that evaluates progress toward the goal and providing feedback based on the user characteristics that further motivates accomplishment of the goal.

11. (Currently Amended) An The apparatus that creates a the presentation as recited in claim 10, including logic that instantiates a particular feedback model based on the characteristics of the user.

12. (Currently Amended) ~~An~~ The apparatus that creates ~~a~~ the presentation as recited in claim 10, including logic that analyzes user responses using an expert system to determine the characteristics of the user.

13. (Currently Amended) ~~An~~ The apparatus that creates ~~a~~ the presentation as recited in claim 10, including logic that creates a tailored presentation based on the characteristics of the user.

14. (Currently Amended) ~~An~~ The apparatus that creates ~~a~~ the presentation as recited in claim 10, including logic that stores portions of the tailored presentation based on the characteristics of the user.

15. (Currently Amended) ~~An~~ The apparatus that creates ~~a~~ the presentation as recited in claim 10, including logic that selects examples based on the characteristics of the user.

16. (Currently Amended) ~~An~~ The apparatus that creates ~~a~~ the presentation as recited in claim 10, including logic that selects a quantitative analysis model to perform what-if analysis based on characteristics of the user.

17. (Currently Amended) ~~An~~ The apparatus that creates ~~a~~ the presentation as recited in claim 10, including logic that tailors feedback based on a character profile based on the user responses.

18. (Currently Amended) ~~An~~ The apparatus that creates ~~a~~ the presentation as recited in claim 10, including logic that creates a multimedia presentation ~~as recited in claim 11,~~ and including logic that presents a tailored simulation based on characteristics of the user.